

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: 2006 – 2007 School Calendar

ITEM NO: 10J

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MEETING: 04/27/06  
ACTION DATE: 05/09/06

**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** Approve the 2006 – 2007 school calendar as attached.

**KEY POINTS:**

The Calendar Committee reviewed the prior year's recommendations for the 2006 – 2007 school calendar.

Two early release days (ER) have been added for the elementary grades. These are recommended by the Elementary Principals and the Department of Instruction. This addition allows for greater parity with high schools and middle schools and permits the development of Professional Learning Communities at the elementary level.

The precise 2007 high school graduation date(s) are to be determined. Cost implications and site location availability cause the dates to remain conditional for either June 13, 14, or 15, 2007.

FUNDING SOURCE: FY 2007 Approved Budget

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**

Code of Va., 22.1- 79. Powers and Duties.

Code of Va., 22.1- 79.1 Opening of the School Year.

Regulations of the Virginia State Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia". Standard School Year and School Day.

8VAC 20-131-10 et. seq.

SCPS Policy 6-7 School Calendar.

SCPS Regulation 6-7 School Calendar.



# STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2006-2007 CALENDAR

JULY 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

4 Independence Day

AUGUST 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

24, 25 New Teacher In-Service  
28 First Day for Teachers  
29 Instructional Mtg./Lead Teacher/Dep Head

SEPTEMBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1 Teacher Workday  
4 Labor Day  
5 First Day of School for Students

OCTOBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

6 Early Release Elementary Only  
9 Teacher Workday/Columbus Day/  
School Level Inservice

FEBRUARY 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

16 Early Release All Grades  
19 Presidents' Day  
28 ER Elementary Only

JANUARY 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

15 ML King, Jr. Day  
24-26 End First Semester  
26 ER All Grades

DECEMBER 2006						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

31 20 Early Release All Grades  
21-29 Winter Break

NOVEMBER 2006						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6 ER Elementary Only / End 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks  
7 Teacher Workday  
22-24 Thanksgiving Break

MAY 2007						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

13 ER M/S/HS Only  
TBD High School Graduation  
15 Last Day of School

JUNE 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

25 Early Release All Grades  
28 Memorial Day

MARCH 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

5 End 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks  
6 Teacher Workday / Early Release Staff  
9-13 Spring Break

APRIL 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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JULY 2007						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Regular School Day
Early Release (ER)
Specific grade levels and times vary

High School Graduation (TBD)
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The Stafford County School Board reserves the right to amend this calendar.  
Adopted by the Stafford County School Board on  
3/22/05

## Important Dates: 2006-2007 Year

<b>August 2006</b>	24-25 New Teacher In-Service 28 First Day for Teachers 29 Instructional Meeting/Lead Teacher/Department Head	<b>February 2007</b> 16 2-hour early release All students and staff 19 Presidents' Day – No school
<b>September 2006</b>	1 No school – Teacher Workday 4 Labor Day - No school 5 First Day of School	<b>March 2007</b> <b>16 1:00 early release for elementary students only</b>
<b>October 2006</b>	<b>6 1:00 early release for elementary students only</b> Columbus Day – No school Countywide Teacher In-Service	<b>April 2007</b> 5 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks 6 No school – Teacher Workday 6 2-hour early release – All staff 9-13 Spring Break - No school
<b>November 2006</b>	<b>6 1:00 early release for elementary students only</b> End 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Election Day – No school Teacher Workday 22-24 Thanksgiving Break – No school	<b>May 2007</b> 25 2-hour early release – All students and staff 28 Memorial Day – No school
<b>December 2006</b>	<b>6 1:00 early release for elementary students only</b> 6 – MS/HS only - 2 ½ hour early release 7 Election Day – No school Teacher Workday 20 2-hour early release – All students and staff 21-29 Winter Break – No school	<b>June 2007</b> 13 MS/HS only - 2 ½ hour early release 14-15 2 ½ hour early release – All students 15 Last Day of School 18-19 Teacher Workday TBD High School Graduation Day
<b>January 2007</b>	<b>1,2 Winter Break – No school</b> 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. – No school 24-25 Exams – MS/HS only - 2 ½ hour early release Exams – 2 ½ hour early release for all students End of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester 29 No school – Teacher Workday	<b>This calendar applies to students and most 10-month employees</b>

## Exams

If inclement weather causes a change in the exam schedule, the workday will be moved to the day after exams.

## Missed Days

### Procedures for making up days missed due to inclement weather:

Days 1-5 missed due to inclement weather will be made up by reducing the school year from 180 to 175 days. Teachers and other employees working less than eleven months are expected to accumulate equivalent work hours so as to make-up these days. Such work hours are to take place outside of the prescribed workday as approved by the worksite administrator.

Days 6-10 will be made up as follows:  
Day 6 – February 19  
Day 7 – April 6  
Day 8 – June 18 - added  
Day 9 – June 19 - added



## Parent Conferences

Stafford County is committed to conferencing with parents at least twice a year in order to maintain a successful partnership in our children's education. Evening conference opportunities will be provided.

**September 27 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
**October 6 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
**November 6 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
December 20 – All students and staff - 2 hour early release

**January 24 & 25 – MS/HS Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
January 26 – All students - 2 ½ hour early release  
February 16 – All students and staff - 2 hour early release

**February 28 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
**March 16 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
April 6 – All staff - 2 hour early release

May 25 - All students and staff – 2 hour early release

**June 13 – MS/HS Only – 2 ½ hour early release**  
June 14-15 – All students - 2 ½ hour early release